PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Michiya IGARASHI et al.

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Docket No.: 122254

For:

VEHICLE-BODY-REINFORCEMENT DISPOSITION STRUCTURE

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 4th - 5th EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 19, 2005, an extension of time for a period of 5 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 177781 in the amount of \$2,160.00 in payment for:

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